

REGISTRATION

ADVANCED TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT 2011

Meetings/ Education Calendar

Please indicate (with an "X") first and second choice for course.

FULL course preferences choose; 1 st & 2 nd :	
1 st	2 nd (check one each)
<input type="checkbox"/>	March 4- 5, 2011, Great Falls
<input type="checkbox"/>	April 8 – 9, 2011, Billings
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 24 - 25, 2011, Missoula
<input type="checkbox"/>	October 14 – 15, 2011 Missoula
<input type="checkbox"/>	November 4 -5, 2011 Billings

REFRESHER course preferences choose; 1 st & 2 nd :	
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Want to check course availability first? Check the Meetings & Education page of our website at:
<http://MontanaEMS.mt.gov>

Enclose Registration: Registration is only guaranteed upon receipt of registration fee.
(If course is full, you will contacted about a prompt refund or eligibility for another course.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$700.00 for Physician registration.
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$550.00 for Physician Extender Registration. A limited number of physician extenders are accepted into each course. Physician extenders are non-physicians; (eg. nurse practitioner, physician assistant, EMT, Paramedic) who are directly involved in the management of the trauma patient. Physician extenders are not eligible for verification from the American College of Surgeons, but will receive a certificate of participation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00 for ATLS Refresher registration. Up to four physicians will be accepted at each course for an ATLS refresher. Refresher candidates are only eligible for the refresher course 6 months before their expiration date to 6 months past their expiration date. Candidates will attend on Saturday for approximately 4 hours for an update on 7th Edition ATLS materials and written and patient scenario tests.
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$225.00 for Auditor Registration. Up to four auditors are accepted into each course. "Auditors are nurses (non-midlevel) or EMT-Paramedics who are involved in the management of trauma patients. Auditors will be able to observe lectures and skills station but will not practice the skills. They are not eligible for verification from the American College of Surgeons but will receive a certificate of participation." This may help other course co-coordinators know what instructions to give the course helpers also.

Make checks payable to "Montana Medical Association—ATLS Course"

Last Name:		First Name, Middle Initial:		Title: (MD, DO, PA, NP, etc)
Mailing Address (for correspondence, etc):			Physical Address (for UPS delivery of textbook, etc.):	
City:			State:	Zip:
Phone:	SSN: (Confidential For ACS Records Only)		Specialty: (Surgeon, Emergency, Gen. Practice, etc.)	
Email Address (for rapid notification that you're accepted into the course and for other course related information as it's available.)			Are you a student resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Complete and mail along with check (payable to MMA),

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Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)

Need:

- Injury is precipitous and indiscriminate
- The doctor who first attends to the injured patient has the greatest opportunity to impact outcome
- The price of injury is excessive in dollars as well as human suffering

Program:

- CME program developed by the ACS Committee on Trauma
- One safe, reliable method for assessing and initially managing the trauma patient
- Revised every 4 years to keep abreast of changes

Audience:

- Designed for medical providers who care for injured patients
- Standards for successful completion established for doctors
- ACS verifies doctors' successful course completion

Benefits:

- An organized approach for evaluation and management of seriously injured Patients
- A foundation of common knowledge for all members of the trauma team
- Applicable in both large urban centers and small rural emergency departments

Objectives:

- Assess the patient's condition rapidly and accurately
- Resuscitate and stabilize the patient according to priority
- Determine if the patient's needs exceed a facility's capabilities
- Arrange appropriately for the patient's definitive care
- Ensure that optimum care is provided

Student Course:

- Teaches medical core content in an interactive format
- Hands-on skills sessions in simulated trauma settings
- Successful completion status valid for 4 years from course date

Student Refresher Course:

- Provides doctors the opportunity to maintain a current status
- ½-day course format

Content overview, triage scenarios, written and practical tests included.
Student and Instructor Reverification:

- If you have taken the Student Provider Course or have reverified at the Student or Instructor level in the past four years.

CME Credit:

- As an organization accredited for continuing medical education by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, the ACS designates that these CME offerings meet the criteria for hour-for-hour credit in Category 1 for full course, a total of 19 credits.



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This two-day student course consists of core content lectures, case presentations, discussions, development of life-saving interventional skills, and practical laboratory experience. Following is a partial list of areas covered:

Lectures

Initial Assessment & Management
Airway and Ventilatory Management
Shock
Thoracic Trauma
Abdominal Trauma
Head Trauma
Spine & Spinal Cord Trauma
Musculoskeletal Trauma
Injuries due to Burn & Cold
Pediatric and Elderly Trauma
Trauma in Women
Transfer to Definitive Care
Triage Scenarios

Skills Stations

Surgical Skills
Airway and Ventilatory Management
Shock Assessment and Management
X-Ray ID of Thoracic Injuries
Head and Neck Trauma
Assessment/Management
X-Ray ID of Spine Injuries
Spinal Cord Injury Assessment
Musculoskeletal Trauma Assessment
Patient Assessment Stations

2011 Advanced Trauma Life Support

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